

California Coastal Art and Poetry Contest Entry Form

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY.

Entries must be postmarked by January 31.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Title of Submission: _____ Art: _____ Poem: _____ (Check one)
School or Organization _____
School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Teacher/Facilitator(s) First Name _____ Last _____
Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____
Home Address _____ City _____
Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____
Email (See #7 below) _____

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect to the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the California Coastal Commission, to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish, and otherwise reproduce, and display the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest. I hereby release and discharge the California Coastal Commission from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the California Coastal Commission maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no poem or artwork of merit is found. The California Coastal Commission assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The California Coastal Commission may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release the California Coastal Commission from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. DATE: _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____

Guidelines

1. The Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. There are four categories for awards for both art and poetry: K-2nd, 3rd-6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th grade. Winners will be selected in each of the four categories in both art and poetry to receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Teachers will receive a \$40 certificate for school supplies. Winners may have their work featured in Coastal Commission materials or web pages.
2. All poems must be original work. Written poetry must be either typed (preferred) or legibly written in ink. The student's name and grade should be included on the poem, and a completed Entry Form should be stapled to the poem.
3. All artwork must be original work. **Artwork should not exceed 11" by 17" in size.** Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), and collage. All entries must contain the student's name, grade and school on the back. A completed entry form must also be affixed to the back of each piece of artwork. Please attach the entry form with tape or other fixative.
4. Submissions become property of the California Coastal Commission. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant to the California Coastal Commission non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
5. All entries must be postmarked by January 31. We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. Winners will be announced by the end of April.
6. **If you would like to have your artwork returned to you** after the contest is over, please include a self-addressed envelope of the correct size, with adequate postage affixed. Entries that do not include a self-addressed stamped envelope will *not* be returned.
7. If you would like to be notified when winners are selected, please include an email address on your entry form.

Mail entry, entry form, and stamped envelope if desired to:

COASTAL ART AND POETRY CONTEST
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